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JANUARY
1972

A happy new year to you all! This traditional greeting is as timely and welcome now as in any other year. None of us knows just what the future holds, and it is better that way. If you or I think back to January 1971: none of us could have foretold the sort of things which happened over those twelve months. Yet God gives us the strength to come thrcugh happy times and sad times together in a spirit of rejoicing. The first thing we can do in 1972 is to put the future firmly in the hands of the Almighty. If we had a little more faith in His purpose we would spend less time worrying about things which may never happen, and more time in constructive application to things of the present.

This is just as applicable to church affairs as personal affairs. We must have faith in the future and believe that God will lead us into fresh avenues of service, and new experiences of worship and fellowship. One of the temptations of living with the past on our doorsteps, is that, if some event goes well, we believe that we can repeat it with the same success. For some things, this is well and good; for others, we find it impossible to recreate the original with its keen application and zealous originality. That is why, we need give more thought to repeating things year by year, when the initial purpose and keenness has worn off. As soon as we hear someone saying 'I remember when..... it is time to think again.

As the years go by, they leave a continuing debt to faithful and thoughtful Christians, who live on in our memories with gratitude and thankfulness. We have lost a lot of faithful servants over the past year, and we are glad to acknowledge their worth. As the churches gather together for their annual Church meetings, we will remember these people by name. I hope that church members will feel an obligation to attend these meetings. This is a time when we acknowledge the past service and pledge our loyalty to the continuing

life of our churches. The attendance at these meetings is a pointer to the interest and devotion of the membership. If you are unable to attend, then please send your apologies to the church secretary.

I trust that St. Stephen's and Littleborough Congregational churches can count on YOU in 1972. Our churches should never depend upon the sacrifice of the few, but the co-operation of everyone. Thank you for all you have done in the past. May God give us grace to persevere in his work.

Yours sincerely,

Glyn Jenkins

IN MEMORIAM

CLARA WILD of Oldham Road, Rochdale, formerly of Victoria Street, Littleborough, passed away on November 24th in Birch Hill, aged 93.

JOHN WILLIAM HOARE of 2 Back Pine Street, Newhey, passed away on 3rd December, aged 66.

RACHEL WHITEHEAD of 23 Charles Lane, Milnrow, passed away on 8th December at the age of 53 years. The funeral was conducted by our minister on 13th December and a memorial service was held on Sunday 19th December at St. Stephen's. Our sympathy goes to her husband, Frank and to all the family.

HOLY BAPTISM

CRAIG WHATMOUGH, son of Mr. & Mrs. Whatmough (nee Millinton) of 40 Ashworth St., Rochdale, baptised at St. Stephen's on Dec. 19th 1971

GOLDEN WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

To: Mr. & Mrs. T. ELLIOTT of 42 Ladyhouse Lane, Milnrow, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 17th December.

To: Mr. & Mr. W. BARKER of Littleborough, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 21st January 1972.

MIL[illegible] R[illegible]INGS AND THEME:

If there is one place where our Christian understanding steadily develops over the years it is the way we understand God. Children, by their very nature, are apt to think in crude and literal ways about Him; adults, we hope, grow more aware of 'the unsearchable riches.'

The question to ask each age group is 'How can this group most readily understand God?' This series recognises that the answer will be different for different ages; there will be development over the years.

While there is always a danger in simplifying the response of any age group, the following pattern has been followed in this series:

The Beginners are encouraged to think of God the Creator and the Primary of the reliable Friend. Juniors are introduced to the idea of the guidance of God whilst the Seniors discuss His justice and mercy. Young People will ask fundamental questions about His existence and Adults will explore how we come to know God.

The readings each week are:

Jan. 2nd	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18.	God's Standards
9th	Luke 6: 32-38.	Be Generous
16th	John 14: 1-11.	God in Jesus
23rd	Luke 15: 11-24.	Doing his own thing
30th	Acts 9: 10-19.	We need each other
Feb. 6th	Acts 3: 1-10.	Partners with God.

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SPECIAL SERVICES IN JANUARY

Members of St. Stephen's are asked to note the followin

Jan. 9th: Family Worship will be led by the Senior Dept., of the Junior Church. This is a special service the Young People have prepared, themselves.

Jan.16th: The services will be conducted by the Revd. R. Parker (Executive Secretary - Lancashire Cong. Union.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 1972

This year St. Stephen's are the host church for this annual event which will take place on Thursday 20th January at 7.30 pm. There will be a short act of worship in the church, followed by a talk and discussion in the schoolroom.

The speaker, this year is Canon Frank Wright M.A of Manchester Cathedral, who is a well-known and very able speaker and sure to promote keen discussion. We hope there will be a good turn out from St. Stephen's for this occasion.

KNIT NOW!

The ladies are holding a sponsored knit on Tuesday 22nd February from 7.30 - 9.30 pm.

This is how you can help.....

1. By knitting. Size 8 needles, double knitting wool, plain knitting only.
2. By Sponsoring a knitter. So much per ½ inch.
3. By supplying double knitting wool or buy an odd ounce for a knitter.
4. MEN. We don't expect you to knit (Well that's a relief -Ed) but we would like you to measure the knitting and brew up.

Sponsor forms are available from Mrs. Jenkins - please ask for one before they all go.

The finished article will be sown into a blanket for Oxfam.

MORE KNITTERS = MORE SPONSORS = MORE MONEY

TWENTY ONE CLUB DINNER

Evening Dinner has been booked at Ibbotsons' Private Hotel, Drake Street for Wednesday 19th January at 7.30 pm. Will all men who would like to attend this meal please put their names on the list in the church porch, by Sunday 16th January at the latest.

So as to simplify matters we would prefer to use only two menus.

THIS MONTH 1972 YEARS AGO

The "Bethlehem Affair" should soon be forgotten. It is true that certain irresponsible elements have been critical of the government's handling of the situation and particularly of the incident in which a number of children were unfortunately killed. Right thinking citizens will, however, acknowledge that King Herod's prompt action was a bold and courageous way of avoiding what could have been a nasty situation. After all there were enough indicators of unrest in Bethlehem; apart from the interminable talk of a Messiah there have been reports of absenteeism among shepherds and the housing situation has been much aggravated by the Roman census.

Nor is the full truth yet known of the three foreigners who, disguised as astrologers, were able to by-pass court security and even appear before the King himself. Although their wild bumblings were a source of some amusement at court it was only after their departure that it was realised that the "wise men" were likely to be agents of an eastern power sent to provoke revolution. Despite border checks, it has been impossible to trace these desperate men.

Herod seems to have had good grounds for his suspicion and he must be congratulated on his timely action. He is clearly not afraid of unpopular measures and history will prove him right.

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FAMILY CHURCH - COFFEE - AT MILNROW.

The total proceeds from Coffee served after Family Church amounted to £34.50 for the year.

Our grateful thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Bruckshaw for the work they put in each week in ensuring that the refreshments are always available, and for the preparation they do before the service. Thank you too - Doris and Albert for making the welcome 'cuppa' after the Christmas Eve Service.

Our thanks too to the ladies who help each week. Any more volunteers would be quite welcome.

A HOUSEWIFR PRAYS

Maybe all the others find it just as hard
to be a good housewife.....to pray.....
O God, it isn't that I cannot see
The marvels, the beauties, the memories in the
making.....
But sometimes it seems there is no end. and
nothing happens:
There is always another meal to make, shopping to do.
Work that makes nothing, that nobody sees.

I just can't get spiritual about ironing shirts.

Forgive me, God, if my prayer is full of little
things, my life is filled up with them too.

Help me to see the worth of little parts of
great endeavours: to make a home, to prove love,
to grow a piece of human care.

"Martha, Martha," he said "you worry and fret
about so many things, and yet few are needed,
indeed only one." .....(Luke 10: 41 J.B.)

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Lord, make time our goft and not our captor.
Save us from the folly of yearning for past
time or counting upon future time, but teach us
true thankfulness for the present, the gift of
now, which you fill and gladden and will use for
your purpose.

"I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord....."

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C.C.W.M. NEWS

Christmas greetings and good wishes were sent to
our churches from the Revd. & Mrs. Donald P. Collins.
Their letter included the following interesting
account of how they would be spending Christmas
in India.....

CHRISTMAS IN SALEM....S. INDIA

We shall be travelling round the villages on Christmas Eve and all through the night and part of Christmas Day visiting about five different congregations. Three of the Congregations have small Chapels and these will be decorated with coloured papers. Everybody is awake all night, the children will be lighting fireworks and crackers if they have any coins to purchase them. The village band comes out to meet the Pastor and singing Tamil lyrics we go in procession to the church. Here we have a service which usually includes the baptism of several babies, and then we distribute Christmas cards (from home) and sweets to the children.

This Christmas two of the churches will be really lighted up as the electric wiring has just been completed. This week we are having the light dedication service in one. This is a memorial gift from home. The Church is really a community centre, what a difference electric light makes and how it points to the light that came down to us at Christmas. Can you see the Church lighted up and the collection of mud huts around it with here and there a tiled roof but no other electric light? Here on the lighted porch the children gather in the evenings with their school books. In places where there is no light we try to stop in the middle of the village and show a Christmas film strip using the car battery for lighting power. The whole village will gather around, probably about two o'clock in the morning.

India is a land of contrasts. Having written of the villages we must also tell of the town Congregations. We have three self supporting C.S.I. Churches in Salem. These will be brightly lighted and decorated. The Congregations look very smart as all those who can like to have something new to wear at Christmas. The bright saris of the women and the girls' coloured skirts and blouses make a wonderful picture.

....Rev. & Mrs. D.P. Collins

"CHRISTMAS IN SONG"

The Christmas United Service was a great success. It was nice to see the church at Littleborough packed and particularly pleasant to welcome such a large contingent from Milnrow. Music was provided by Mrs. Audrey Baines who sang two solos, Mr. Derek Lynch on teh Organ, the united choirs on good form, 50 children on their best behaviour and the rest of us on our feet. Eight children aged from four to six acted out the nativity scene in the almost life size stable, but the sweetest bit of all was the little girl who should have rocked the cradle, but instead, spontaneously picked the baby Jesus up into her arms and gave him a big squeeze.

THE CRECHE RAVE-UP

About a dozen children who normally go in the creche on Sunday mornings, had their own special Christmas party on Saturday 11th December and Father Christmas came too. A grand time was had by all these under threes.

This gives us a good opportunity to draw the attention of parents to the facility of the creche which is run each week by Mrs. A. Wall. You are very welcome to leave your little ones there while you attend the service and we do have a rocking horse and other toys and gadgets to keep them happy.

SINGING FOR HIS SUPPER

According to a report in the Rochdale Ob..... (The name of which we do not mention in these respectable columns) the Littleborough Women's Guild had a Christmas party on Tuesday 7th December. Mrs. M. Lord gave dialect recitations and Mrs. C. Hill "presided" (carved ? poured? washed-up ?). Reading between the lines, as a reporter must do when pinching another paper's material, it appears that the ladies refused to feed their parson until he had played the piano and sung a solo for their entertainment.

WHAT ARE THESE FELLOWS UP TO ?

We have a report that at the November meeting of the Mens Fellowship, Councillor Alfred Davies gave a talk on the Boundaries Commission which is being set up as part of the local government re-organisation proposals. The Revd. G. Jenkins presided and Mr, F. Simpson moved the vote of thanks.

We have not received a report about the Men's Fellowship annual dinner. It were 'appen a good do then, eh ?

WHAT IS BUZZING WITH THE BEES ?

We are officially informed that the Busy Bees hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 7th December at the home of Mrs. Avis Merrick, 71, Lake Bank. Our spies, however, tell us that this was just an excuse for a nosh-up.

Like the Men's Fellowship the Busy Bees are not telling us what happened at their binge on the 15th December. Say nothing. A winks as good as a nod to a blind donkey.

and next.....

Mrs. ANN TOMLINSON

"AT HOME"

on January 4th at 8 pm.
at 5 St. Barnabas Drive, Shore.

All Busy Bees are asked to make an effort to attend. Get rid of that extra weight gained over the festive season.

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ADVANCE NOTICE:

Junior Church Teachers Meeting
Tuesday, 15th February

HOLIDAY SLIDES AND PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION EVENING

Admission: Adults 10p; Children 5p.

Friday, 28th January 1972.

The competition is in 2 categories:

(A) HOLIDAY SLIDES;
Class 1: Scenery
Class 2: Humour
Class 3: Child or Adult Study

(B) HOLIDAY PHOTOTGRAPHS:

(as above)
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The photographs will be put on show, and the holiday slides will be shown on the screen. Each entry of a slide or photograph costs 2p (per item) and should be handed to Mr. H. Hill by Sunday 23rd January.

Judges: Mr. R. Gillon and Mr. H. Mellor of Milnrow.

Entrants from both churches very welcome. Anyone wishing to donate prizes please see Mr. Hill.

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THE FAMILY FILM EVENING:

This will take place on Friday 7th January at 7.0 pm. The film shown will be 'The Singapore Story'

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PORTRAIT artist's advert in an art dealer's shop window:

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CHURCH DUTIES - MILNROW

FAMILY WORSHIP DOOR STEWARDS

Jan. 2nd	Mr. G. Buckley	Mr. A. Rae
9th	Mr. H. Mellor	Mrs. F. Butterworth
16th	Mr. D. Fursey	Mr. R. Gillon
23rd	Counc. J. Harrison	Counc. I. Royle
30th	Mr. J. Collins	Mrs. A. Collins
Feb. 6th	Mrs. F. Whitworth	Mrs. J. Duffy

DEACONS ROTA

EVENING DOOR STEWARDS		PIANIST EVENING WORSHIP
Jan. 2nd	Mr. H. Whitehead Mrs. A. Scaddon	Mrs. E. Starkie
9th	Mrs. A. Whitworth Mrs. N. Settle	Mr. J. Emmott
16th	Miss M. Wood Mrs. E. Starkie	Mrs. C. Hey
23rd	Mr. G. Whitworth Mr. K. Hey	Mrs. E. Starkie
30th	Mrs. E. Gillon Mrs. A. Scaddon	Mr. D. Logan
Feb. 6th	Mr. H. Whitehead Mr. B. Clough	Mrs. E. Starkie

COMMUNION ROTA

Feb. 6th	Mrs. A. Scaddon	Mrs. E. Gillon
Mar. 5th	Mr. A. Roberts	Mr. J. Emmott

FAMILY CHURCH COFFEE ROTA

Jan. 2nd	Mrs. H. Whitehead	Mrs. Greenhalgh
9th	Mrs. J. Cudworth	Mrs. A. Roberts
16th	Mrs. A. Whitworth	Mrs. N. Settle
23rd	Mrs. C. Clough	Mrs. P. Royle
30th	Mrs. E. Busil	Miss I. Tither
Feb. 6th	Mrs. Prestwich	Mrs. J. Kay
13th	Mrs. H. Buckley	Mrs. E. Smith

Persons unable to take their appointments as listed are expected to find a suitable substitute.

January

Sun.	2nd	11.00 am.	Revd. G. Jenkins
		6.00 pm.	" (Communion)
Mon.	3rd	1.45 pm.	Junior Church Outing to Pantomime.
Tues.	4th	7.30 pm.	Womens Guild
Sat.	8th	7.30 pm.	'DISCO 72'
Sun.	9th	11.00 am.	Family Worship led by the Young People.
		6.00 pm.	Film Service 'THE SINGAPORE STORY'
Tues.	11th	7.30 pm.	Coffee Evening at 6 Ladyhouse Close.
Wed.	12th	7.30 pm.	Deacons Meeting
Thur.	13th	7.30 pm.	Choir Practice
Sun.	16th	11.00 am.	Revd. R. Parker B.A., B.D.
		6.00 pm.	"
Tues.	18th	7.30 pm.	Fashion Display
Wed.	19th	7.30 pm.	Inaugural Dinner of 'Mens 21 Club' at "Ibbotsons' Drake Street"
Thur.	20th	7.30 pm.	at St. Stephen's WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY. Speaker: Canon Frank Wright of Manchester Cathedral
Fri.	21st	7.30 pm.	Finance Committee
Sun.	23rd	11.00 am.	Mr. A. Cooper
		6.00 pm.	Revd. G. Jenkins
Wed.	26th	7.30 pm.	Annual CHURCH MEETING
Sun.	30th	11.00 am.	Revd. G. Jenkins
		6.00 pm.	"

February

Tues.	8th	3.00 pm.	Ladies Auxiliary at Milton

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS

Jan.	2nd	Mrs. E. Gillon Mrs. D. Howarth	Mrs. A. Wood
	9th	Mrs. F. Whitworth	
	16th	Mrs. D. Chadwick Mrs. F. Rae	Mrs. J. Cudworth
	23rd	Mrs. G. Whittaker	
	30th	Miss M. Wood	Mrs. D. Butterworth
Feb.	6th	Mrs. F. Holland	Mrs. E. Prince

LITTLEBOROUGH DIARY

January

Sun. 2nd	10.30 am.	Mrs. E. Gillon (Milnrow)
Tues. 4th	7.30 pm.	Ladies Guild (Counc.A. Colligan J.P.
	8.00 pm.	Busy Beess' 'AT HOME' Mrs.A.Tomlinso
Thur. 6th	6.30 pm.	Pilots
Fri. 7th	7.00 pm.	Film Evening 'THE SINGAPORE STORY'
Sun. 9th	10.30 am.	Rev. G. Jenkins
	6.00 pm.	" (Communion)
Thur.13th	6.30 pm.	Pilots
Sun. 16th	10.30 am.	Mrs. E. Gillon (Milnrow)
Mon. 17th	7.45 pm.	Deacons Meeting
Thur.20th	6.30 pm.	Pilots
Sun. 23rd	10.30 am.	Mr. A. Roberts (Milnrow)
Thur.27th	6.30 pm.	Pilots
	8.00 pm.	Men's Fellowship - Mr. R.F. Reed 'CONDITIONS & AIMS OF H.M.D.C.- BUCKLEY HALL'
Fri. 28th	7.30 pm.	Holiday Slides & Photographs Comp.
Sun. 30th	10.30 am.	Counc. Edwards J.P. (Wardle)
Mon. 31st	7.45 pm.	Annual Church Meeting

February

Thur, 3rd	6.30 pm.	Pilots
Sun. 6th	10.30 am.	Lay Preacher
Tues. 8th	3.00 pm.	Ladies Auxiliary - Milton.
	7.30 pm.	Ladies Guild (Birthday Supper)

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS

Jan. 2nd	Mrs. C. Hill
9th	
16th	Mrs. Binns
23rd	Mrs. Arthur
30th	Mrs. H. Jones
Feb. 6th	Mrs. White

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12th	£18.98	(Joint Service)
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SIDESMEN

Jan. 2nd	Mr. Ingham	Mr. Barker	
9th	Mr. J. Hill	Mr. Nairn	10.30 am.
	Mr. E. Holt	Mr. F.Simpson	6.00 pm.
16th	Mr. Beattie	Mr. H. Hill	
23rd	Mr. Booth	Mr. Ingham	
30th	Mr. Nairn	Mr. E. Holt	
Feb. 6th	Mr. J. Hill	Mr. Beattie	

DEACONS COMMUNION ROTA

Jan. 9th	Mr. Beattie	Mr. Nairn	6.00 pm.
Feb.13th	Mrs. Beattie	Mr. Barker	6.00 pm.
27th	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Griffiths	10.30 am.

CRECHE ROTA

Jan. 2nd Mrs. D. Mallinson

COFFEE ROTA

Jan. 2nd	J. Hobbs	J. Horridge
9th	V. Crossley	A. Tomlinson
16th	D. Mallinson	E. Booth
23rd	B. Griffiths	J. Simpson
30th	J. Law	A. Merrick
Feb. 6th	B. Hartley	W. Spinks

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FAMILY CHURCH READINGS

Jan. 2nd	"God's Standards" Lev. 2: v1 -2, 11- 18	Mr. F. Simpson
9th	"Be Generous" Luke 6: v32 -38	Martin Law
16th	"God in Jesus" John 14: v1 - 11	Mrs. Lightfoot
23rd	"Doing His Own Tjing" Luke 15: v11 - 24	Esther Bennett
30th	"We need each other" Acts 9: v10 - 19	Steven Moss
Feb.6th	"Partners with God" Acts 3: v1 - 10	Mrs. K. Hill

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